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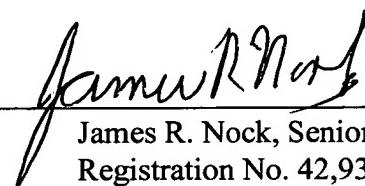
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1)**

This response is being filed concurrent with an Appeal Brief for the subject case. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

**Conclusion** begins on page 9.